GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DUES OUTSTANDING AGAINST FOREIGN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foreign airlines owe crores of rupees to public sector oil companies;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to resolve the issue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) The foreign airlines owe Rs.419.50 crores to India`s public sector oil companies as on 31.1.2000.These outstanding dues have accrued from 1994 onwards due to levy of sales tax on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) supplied to international airlines/Air India, Indian Airlines on foreign run. Efforts are on to recover the pending dues.